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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

TEMPLE, N. H.

WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION, AND THE  
TOWN LIBRARY

FOR

The Year Ending February 15, 1914

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PETERBOROUGH, N. H.  
TRANSCRIPT PRINTING COMPANY  
1914

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF TEMPLE IN SAID STATE,  
QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS.

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Temple on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at 9:30 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the library.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
5. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for highways according to the provisions of the law, with special reference to the South Side Trunk Line, so called.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to blast out the ditch on the north side of the road, 80 feet, more or less west of the top of "Break Neck Hill" so called.
8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the location of the South Side Trunk Line, so called, through Temple.
9. To see what action the town will take in regard to chapter 14 acts of 1913 being an act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of pamphlet laws of 1893.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

ORLO J. FISKE,  
CHARLES W. FOLEY  
PERLEY W. HADLEY  
Selectmen of Temple.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory, April 1, 1913

Number of polls	75	7,500 00
Lands and buildings		217,530 00
Number of horses	122	14,630 00
"    "    mules	2	200 00
"    "    oxen	4	300 00
"    cows	214	8,284 00
Neat stock	19	372 00
Sheep	141	531 00
Number of hogs	6	44 00
"    "    fowls	2245	1,509 80
Vehicles and automobiles		2,150 00
Mills and machinery		1,475 00
Lumber		34,490 00
Money		4,158 44
Stock in trade		2,500 00
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		\$295,674 24

Rate of taxation, \$1.30 on a \$100.

### TAX LEVIED IN 1913

State tax	536 00	
County tax	244 10	
Town charges	800 00	
Schools	1,100 00	
Highways	1,000 00	
Library	20 00	
Memorial Day	20 00	
Overlay	123 66	
	<hr/>	3,843 76

Cash received by Selectmen, see report of Town Treasurer.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid O. J. Fiske, 1st selectman	46 00
C. W. Tobey, 2nd selectman	30 50
P. W. Hadley, 3rd selectman	29 00
W. W. Colburn, town treasurer	15 00
F. E. Burton, tax collector	25 00

Charles Holt, supervisor	5 00	
John Edwards, supervisor	3 00	
George Fish, supervisor	3 00	
W. E. Hayward, town clerk	17 00	
Auditors	2 00	
	<hr/>	175 50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS  
(See School Treasurers report)

Appropriation	1,100 00	
Paid dog license	52 25	
Literary fund	44 16	
State school fund	163 50	
	<hr/>	1,359 91

SUPPORT OF LIBRARY

Appropriation	20 00
Librarian and janitor	40 00
	60 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	20 00	
Expended	17 87	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

See E. G. Young's road agent's report.		
Expended by E. G. Young	644 33	
Selectmen expended on town roads	10 05	
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SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

O. J. Fiske, care of tramp	1 00
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BREAKING ROADS

April, 1913 snow bill	78	
Dec. 1913       "   "	31 50	
Feb. 1914       "   "	56 80	
	<hr/>	89 08

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Transcript Printing Co., print- ing town reports	28 00
Edson C. Eastman, order blanks, etc.	2 12
O. J. Fiske, stationery	2 37

Selectmen attending Tax Commissioners' meeting	10 11
W. Edwards, fire on Fred Burton's mountain	43 25
Geo. W. Price, King drag	8 00
John and Frank Edwards, work in cemetery	19 00
Joe. Sheldon, picking moth nests	1 75
Verne Banks, picking moth nests	1 75
Edson C. Eastman, order books for tax collector and town clerk	9 68
Selectmen, express and postage	87
Fred Burton, abatement of Bessie Hayward's taxes	10 18
Transcript Printing Co., printing, express and postage	1 90
Walter Hayward, cemetery and painting gate	10 00
Earl Young, janitor of hall	17 50
Bessie Hayward, trees sprayed on common	65
Frank Tuttle, work and paint on library	9 00
Sheldon and Holt, goods furnished town	7 96
Fred Burton, abatement of Reed Bros. tax	1 65
Frank Cutter, janitor of town hall	1 00
Selectmen, trip to Concord, about state road	6 00
Walter Heald and O. J. Fiske, estimating Reed Bros. lot	2 25
Fred Burton, abatement of J. Collin's tax	1 75
Fred Burton, abatement of Erving Rockwood's tax	1 40
Charlie Hayward, care of street lamps	8 40
Cook stove for hall and setting up	29 25
Walter Hayward, care of cemetery lots	25 87
E. B. Edwards, board of health	3 50
C. Martin, care of hall	6 25
E. W. Davidson, wood for hall	8 00
E. W. Davidson, use of watering tub	3 00
Mr. Eastman, hall piano tuned	3 00



O. J. Fiske, use of watering tub	3 00	
Edson C. Eastman, stationery	1 52	
Warrant box for town hall, Wit Wilkins	3 25	
Sheldon and Holt, supplies for town	13 74	
Emerson and Son, supplies for town hall	35 17	
Selectmen, stamps and telephone	3 00	
Dr. Pease, recording births and deaths	3 00	
Fred Burton, abatement of Charles Dunbar's taxes	97	
H. S. Farrar, stove pipe, for hall	35	
Material and work on guide posts and sign boards	70 91	
Material and work on hall tables	15 55	
Moth pickers working with Frank Cutter	44 90	
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		480 77

## HEDGEHOG ACCOUNT

Selectmen paid out	16 40	
Balance on last year's account	2 60	
Due from state		<hr/>
		19 00

## RECAPITULATION

Paid State tax	\$ 536 00	
County tax	244 10	
Town officers	175 50	
Support of schools	1,359 91	
Memorial Day	20 00	
Highways and bridges	654 38	
State highways	246 39	
Repairs on state highway	103 65	
Breaking roads	89 08	
Hedgehog account	16 40	
Support of library	60 00	
Support of paupers	1 00	
Miscellaneous	480 77	
Greenville Savings Bank, 2 notes and interest	304 50	
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		4,291 68

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Amount of taxes levied, April 1, 1913	3,843 76	
Amount of taxes collected	3,326 50	
Uncollected taxes		517 26

## ASSETS

Balance in treasury	991 36	
Uncollected taxes	517 26	
Bridge plank on hand	18 19	
Cemetery funds in Greenville Bank	607 59	
Amount due on hedgehogs	19 00	
		2,153 40

## LIABILITIES

Whiting cemetery fund	100 00	
Buss cemetery fund	100 00	
Blood " "	407 59	
Edwards " "	207 18	
D. Felt " "	125 00	
Spaulding " "	63 81	
L. Felt " "	50 00	
Ball " "	50 00	
Miles " "	107 87	
Colburn " "	100 00	
Farrar " "	50 14	
Money raised in 1913 for superintendent of schools	100 00	
Total liabilities		1,461 59
Surplus		691 81

STATEMENT RELATING TO PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT  
OF HIGHWAYS

Amount required by state		271 00
Town paid E. G. Young	149 14	
Town paid J. Colburn	72 02	
" " P. W. Hadley	25 23	
		246 39
1914 balance in town treasury	24 61	
1913 " " " "	4 89	
1913 " " state "	5 45	
		34 95



## ESTIMATE FOR 1914 STATE AID.

Town to raise for permanent improve- ment	295 67	
50 % additional to get state aid	147 83	
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Additional amount for Trunk Line		56 50
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		500 00

## STATEMENT RELATING TO TRUNK LINE

Town to raise	500 00	
State to contribute	2,000 00	
Total for 1914	<hr/>	2,500 00

## STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

State contribution, 1912, 3.85; 1913, \$110, total	113 85	
Town, 1913	110 00	
	<hr/>	223 85
Town disbursements:		
E. G. Young		103 65
Amount charged town	56 43	
Amount by state check	47 22	
	<hr/>	103 65
Balance in state treasury	66 63	
Balance in town treasury	53 57	
	<hr/>	120 20

## ESTIMATE FOR MAINTENANCE FOR 1914

Amount		150 20
Town to raise	15 00	
State will appropriate	15 00	
	<hr/>	30 00
Balance on hand		120 20
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		150 20

ORLO J. FISKE,  
CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
PERLEY HADLEY,  
Selectmen.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them cor-  
rect.

M. H. SHELDON,  
J. W. EDWARDS,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

## APRIL

Repairing washouts	15	11	
Railing		87	
Blacksmith		50	
Howe Lumber Co., stringers	20	42	
Gravel		30	
Plowing, carting and Road Machine	122	23	
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			159 43

## MAY

E. B. Edwards, closing road		50	
Blacksmith		40	
Digging stone		4	00
Cutting out tree		40	
Carting and Road Machine	115	28	
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			120 58

## JUNE

Bridge work	34	50	
Spikes		30	
Mrs. C. P. Wheeler, bridge stringer	1	72	
Railing	1	25	
Carting gravel		17	00
Cuting Brush		4	00
Machine work	166	56	
Bridge plank	36	67	
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			262 00

## JULY

Raking stone	2	34	
Railing		15	
Work on East Road	6	50	
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			8 99

## AUGUST

Raking stone	19	98	
Carting	34	64	
Bridge plank	2	52	
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			57 14

## SEPTEMBER

Raking stone	1	12	
Sluice work	18	50	
Plowing and carting	10	50	
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			30 12



OCTOBER	
Bridge work and raking stone	2 17
NOVEMBER	
H. Fish, use of team	50
Railing	67
Cleaning ditches	2 73
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	3 90
Total amount expended	644 33
E. G. YOUNG, Road Agent.	
Selectmen paid for work on the town roads	10 03

### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. W. COLBURN, TREASURER, DR. .

To cash from

Mar. 11	Balance in treasury	301 08
	F. E. Burton, balance	
	1912 taxes	668 34
	F. E. Burton, interest on	
	1912 taxes	28 61
	E. G. Young, bridge	
	plank (overlooked in	
	1912 account	9 38
June 25	Greenville Bank, on town	
	note	100 00
Sept. 24	Greenville Bank, on town	
	note	200 00
	W. E. Hayward, dog li-	
	cense money	50 75
	E. G. Young, state road	
	repair money	47 22
	E. G. Young, bridge	
	plank	39 19
	State Forestry Dept.,	
	forest fire money	31 09
Mar. 29	Selectmen,, glass broken	
	by boys	15
	Selectmen, unexpended	
	balance Memorial	
	Day money	2 13
	Selectmen, old bridge	
	plank	1 00
	Selectmen income from	
	hall	31 50

	Selectmen, net income of	
	scales	4 13
	Selectmen, railroad tax	5 20
	Selectmen, savings bank	
	tax	218 11
	Selectmen, literary fund	44 16
	"    proportion	
	school fund	163 50
	Selectmen, lumber sold	1 00
	Selectmen, cutting moth	
	nests	10 00
Aug.	F. E. Burton, 1913 taxes	232 28
Sept.	"    "    "    "	257 56
Oct.	"    "    "    "	106 74
Nov.	"    "    "    "	1,285 14
Dec.	"    "    "    "	798 82
Feb.	"    "    "    "	645 96
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		5,283 04

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By paid		
Sept. 27	Albert H. White, county tax	244 10
Nov. 22	Greenville Bank, two	
	notes and interest	304 50
Dec. 9	Geo. E. Farrand, state	
	tax	536 00
Mar.	Orders	43 60
April	"	287 46
May	"	177 24
June	"	262 00
July	"	8 99
August	"	193 12
Sept.	"	229 59
October	"	32 29
Nov.	"	155 75
Dec.	"	84 79
	Orders for support of	
	schools	1,359 91
February	Orders	372 34
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		4,291 68
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Balance in treasury		991 36

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct and properly vouched.

N. H. SHELDON, }  
J. W. EDWARDS, } Auditors.



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

C. E. ROCKWOOD, TREASURER.

DR.

To balance in treasury March 1, 1913	29	
To town appropriation	20 00	
		20 29

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Pd. H. M. Eastman for books as per bills rendered	21 46	
		1 17

There is also a balance of \$6.31 in the hands of the treasurer, this sum being the unexpended portion of a special appropriation for the purpose of histories.

The sum of \$70.10 is on deposit at the Mason Village Savings Bank to the credit of the library.

C. E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.

Per H. M. EASTMAN.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

During the past year twenty-six books were purchased with the town appropriation. Mr. Brimblecom, for many years a patron of the library in the summer time, sent the town a gift of twenty-five books.

Rev. Wm. Bancroft Hill has continued his very generous gifts to the library. In addition to fifty-two volumes of Everyman's Library sent this year, he is presenting us with the University Home Library as fast as it is published, seventy-two volumes have been sent. He has also given us twenty-five volumes of the Boy Scout library, a very valuable set of the finest books for boys.

It seems to the library trustees that a special vote of thanks on behalf of the whole town ought to be extended to Mr Hill for his deep interest in our library.

The total number of books in circulation last year was 3,204.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY M. EASTMAN,

Secretary.

## Report of the School Committee of Temple for the year 1913 to 1914.

TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TEMPLE, N. H.:

Your committee beg to make the following report. The work has been about on a par with last year, and we feel that progress has been made. A feature inaugurated last June was the exercises held for the pupils completing their school life in town, and the giving of diplomas. We trust that this may become an annual feature.

The attendance of late weeks has been necessarily bad, owing to the severe weather and road conditions.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,

MAY L. HAYWARD,

Committee.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

School	Terms	Teacher	Weeks of School	Number of Pupils	Number of Pupils in Each Grade							
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. 1	Spring	Maude Styles	12	31	2	7	3	6	4	5	0	4
	Fall	Sadie Lovejoy	15	29	10	0	5	3	5	4	3	0
	Winter	Sadie Lovejoy	7	29	9	0	5	3	5	4	3	0
No. 5	Spring	Grace Rowland	12	17	1	1	1	6	1	5	2	1
	Fall	Grace Rowland	15	19	2	2	2	0	5	0	7	1
	Winter	Grace Rowland	7	19	2	2	2	0	5	0	7	1

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1914.

#### REVENUE.

Balance from last year	65 36
Amount of money required by law	502 50
Additional voted by district meeting	187 50
Assessed by selectmen for books and supplies	70 00
Assessed by selectmen for high school tuition	300 00
Assessed by selectmen for salaries of	



district officers	40 00	
Literary fund, December, 1913	44 16	
Amount from state treasury, December, 1913:		
a. High school tuition rebate	23 50	
b. Allowance for average attendance	70 00	
c. Allowance for approved teachers	70 00	
Amount from dog licenses	52 25	
		1,425 27

## EXPENDITURES.

Maude Styles, teaching spring term	144 00
Sadie Lovejoy, teaching fall and winter	264 00
Grace Rowland, teaching three terms	323 00
Free text books and supplies	44 48
New Ipswich Appleton Academy tuition	161 00
Wilton High School, tuition to Dec. 1913	62 00
McGaw Normal Institute, tuition	27 00
Wilton Grammar School, tuition fall and winter terms, 1912 and 1913	26 25
Mrs. Derbyshire, transportation of pupils	25 00
C. W. Tobey, transportation of pupils	15 00
M. S. Young, " " "	22 50
J. M. Burton, " " "	15 00
W. O. Hadley, " " "	10 00
J. O. Whitcomb, " " "	25 00
C. W. Tobey, chairman school board	25 00
D. C. Bragdon, member of school board	5 00
Mary L. Hayward, member of school board	5 00
W. W. Colburn, treasurer	5 00
C. W. Tobey, fares to Concord	2 30
C. W. Tobey, freight, express, telephone and postage	5 32
E. W. Davison, cleaning vault	1 00
F. E. Cutter, painting at No. 1. school house	2 50
Carrie Cutter, cleaning at No. 1 school house	1 80
D. C. Bragdon, broom and repairing windows	1 18
Maude Styles, janitor spring term	6 00
Sadie Lovejoy, janitor fall and winter	11 00

Grace Rowland, janitor three terms	17 00	
Agnes Holt, 3 cords wood at No. 1	10 50	
D. C. Bragdon, wood at No. 5	11 50	
Grace Rowland, transportation (1912 and 1913)	8 50	
Laura Saunders, washing dishes at hall	1 00	
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		1,283 83
Balance in treasury		<hr/>
		141 44

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and found them correct and properly vouched.

N. H. SHELDON,  
J W. EDWARDS,  
Auditors.

#### ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915.

Money required by law	457 50
Additional required to secure state aid	546 50
Money required for text books and supplies*	70 00
Money required for high school tuition*	300 00
Money needed for salaries of district officers**	

\* Required by law. Must be assessed by selectmen, P. S. 81, 1 and 2. The annual report of the school board is the required notice to selectmen.

\*\* To be appropriated in district meeting.



# Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date 1913	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 11	Edwin Halsey	M	Orlo J. Fiske	Maude E. Taft	Farmer		Boston, Mass.	Milford, Mass.
June 19	Raymond George	M	George H. Wheeler	Fannie Abbott	Farmer		Eufalia, Ala.	Dublin
Aug. 3	Ralph Lincoln	M	George H. Wheeler	Fannie Abbott	Farmer		Eufalia, Ala.	Dublin
Sept. 6	Robert H	M	Harvey M. Eastman	Mary R. Smith	Clergyman		Dennisville, Me.	W. Chesterfield
Oct. 1	Dexter Stratton	M	Ervin C. Rockwood	Helen Heath	Store Mgr.		Temple	Medfield, Mass.
Nov. 4	Stanley Perry	M	Charles W. Holt	Nellie C. Stratton	Merchant		Temple	Leominster, Mass.
	Wilfred Gleason	M	Daniel P. Maynard	Susan P. Perry	Carpenter		Wilton	Rindge
		M	Willis O. Hadley	Clara L. Perry	Farmer		Temple	Dublin

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
April 26	Merrick C. Martin	Charlott Hall, [Md.]	35	Butler	Charlott Hall, Md.	Vina Martin	Charlott Hall, Md.	Rev. Harvey Eastman
Temple	Mary Ellen Braxton	Charlott Hall, [Md.]	33	Cook	Charlott Hall, Md.	William Braxton Emily Munhall	Charlott Hall, Md.	
S. Lyndeboro	William W. Dorr	Milton	32	Mill operator	Milton	Stephen D. Dorr Melvina F. Staples	Milton	Walter S. Tarbell Justice of the Peace
	Ruth M. Edwards	Temple	20		Temple	E. B. Edwards Sarah E. Walters	Temple	S. Lyndeborough

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date 1913	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
									Father	Mother		
Sept. 6	James M. Holden	59	2	1		M	S		Stillborn		Ervin C. Rockwood	Helen Heath
" 13	Phoebe A. Fish	61	11	1	M	M	M	Farmer	Pervious Anaemia		Lawrence Holden	Bridget Hennessy
Oct. 2	Nellie E. Boutwell	0	4	2	F	F	S	Housewife	Cancer of Rectum		Elbert Foster	Elizabeth A. Ryan
Dec. 31	Betsy Rockwood	86	9	22	F	F	W	Schoolgirl Housewife	Diabetes Mellitus Senility		C. F. Boutwell Elisah Fiske	Hannah Forbush

WALTER E. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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**To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Temple  
qualified to vote in district affairs.**

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see whether the district will open No. 4 school, and, if opened, whether the other two schools, viz. No. 1 and No. 5, shall be continued as at present.
9. To see if the district will raise money for the purpose of having music taught in the schools.
10. To choose a member of school board for the ensuing two years.
11. To see if the district will recommend that the committee have the No. 1 school house thoroughly renovated and improved.
12. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Temple this twenty-first day of February, 1914.

CHAS. W. TOBEY,  
MAY L. HAYWARD,  
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

CHAS. W. TOBEY,  
MAY L. HAYWARD,  
School Board.



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